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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Helmut Jerg et al  
Application Number: 10/562,105  
Filing Date: 12/22/2005  
Group Art Unit: 3743  
Examiner: Stephen Michael Gravini  
Title: METHOD FOR OPERATING A DEVICE WITH AT  
LEAST ONE PARTIAL PROGRAMME STEP OF  
DRYING

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT C**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Final Office Action dated October 27, 2009, and is being filed within the 2-month first reply deadline of December 27, 2009. Please charge Deposit Account No. 502786 for any deficiency or overpayment.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims**, as reflected in the listing of claims, begin on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.